

CHAMBER TUESDAY NEWSDAY

The Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Member E-Newsletter

OCTOBER 21ST, 2025

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Mission Statement
Working together by supporting
and encouraging growth in the
downtown district and beyond.

Join us this Saturday!

20TH ANNUAL
Halloween Howl!
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25TH
3-5PM

TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWNTOWN HAMPTON!



3RD ANNUAL
TRUNK or TREAT

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
SET UP BY 2:30PM OCTOBER 25TH
1ST AVE. NW & 1ST ST. NW

WINDSOR THEATRE

CASPER
30th Anniversary
October 24-29

Showtimes:
Fri, Sat, Thurs 7pm
Wed & Sun 1pm & 7pm

Ticket Prices:
Youth- \$4 Adults-\$6
Senior Sundays-\$4 Thursdays- All \$4

**TRICK OR TREAT AT FRANKLIN COUNTRY VIEW
AND FRANKLIN GENERAL ASSISTED LIVING**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:00PM - 5:00PM

**HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND WATER FOR THE
FIRST 100 PEOPLE!**

ENTER THROUGH FRANKLIN COUNTRY VIEW - DOOR A



SHOW US YOUR BEST SHOT!!



Franklin County Iowa Tourism
2025 PHOTO CONTEST

FREE TO ENTER!!

Have fun this summer taking photos around
Franklin County and enter them in our
photo contest showing others what makes
Franklin County special!!

Each photographer can enter up to a total of 3 framed
8 x 10 photos for contest.

3 Categories: HISTORY, EVENTS, AND NATURE

Prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category!!

One PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD in each category!!

Vote at Center One or on Facebook.

Winning Photos will be announced on November 29th during the
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT event at Bandshell Park in Hampton.

All entries will be on display at the Franklin County Center One office in Hampton
upon being received and throughout the year until next year's contest begins.

Participating Sponsors are:
First Bank-Hampton HISTORY
Butch Gruelka Auto Body, Inc. EVENT/ACTIVITY
Christensen Jewelry, Inc. NATURE

Top 3 entries for each category will be on display at the participating
sponsoring business the month of December after announced.

Entries accepted July 1st - October 31st

To learn more about the photo contest and how to enter, scan
the QR code or visit Franklin County Iowa Tourism on Facebook.



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BUCKS**

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Welcoming

Chrysten Dohrmann
ARNP
Foot & Ankle Treatment

Chrysten specializes in
Podiatry and will be seeing
patients at our Hampton
Clinic on Thursdays
beginning in December.

Call 515-532-9310 to schedule an appointment.

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www.IowaSpecialtyHospital.com



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST CARVED OR PAINTED



Pumpkins can be picked up at
the library and must be
returned to the library by Oct.
15 to be eligible for the
contest.

**WINNER
ANNOUNCED
OCT 30**

**CHAMBER
BUCKS FOR
1ST, 2ND, AND
3RD PLACE**

Sponsored by Friends of the
Hampton Public Library

Share the Warmth

Help us keep Franklin County warm by donating
GENTLY USED or NEW Coats, Mittens, Hats,
Scarves, Boots, Snow Pants, and other Winter
Items for all ages (Youth & Adult).

**Please Donate
October 1st - October 23rd**

Pick-Up Times
Starting October 24th at 5 pm
Hampton Location: Band Shell Park
Coulter & Latimer Location:
Coulter City Park

Donations accepted in Hampton, Latimer & Coulter

Donation drop off locations Hampton:

- ISU Extension and Outreach Franklin County
- Center One
- La Luz Centro Cultural
- First Bank Hampton
- First Security Bank
- United Bank & Trust

Donation drop off Locations Latimer:

- Immanuel UCC
- Latimer Post Office
- First Bank Hampton (Latimer Office)

Donation drop off Locations Coulter:

- Coulter Public Library
- Post Office

For more information please contact:
Lili Velasco or Missy Crawford at ISU Extension and Outreach Franklin County
(641) 456-4811

**HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FALL STORYTIME**

WEDNESDAYS 10:30AM & 6PM

OCTOBER 1ST NOVEMBER 5TH
OCTOBER 8TH NOVEMBER 12TH
OCTOBER 15TH NOVEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 22ND
OCTOBER 29TH

**STORYTIME IS FOR CHILDREN 12 MONTHS OF AGE THROUGH
KINDERGARTEN. THERE WILL BE BOOKS, SONGS, RHYMES,
MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MORE. THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT TOYS
GAMES, AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED EACH WEEK FOR INFORMAL
PLAY. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN TOYS.**



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HAUNTED THEATER

OCTOBER 17-18, 24-25, 30-31
● 6-9 PM | HALLOWEEN NIGHT 6-10 PM

AVAILABLE ONLINE ON AT THE DOOR ON THE STAGE TICKETS \$10

● HAYWARDS 12-2:30 PM

● HAUNTED HOUSE JR | CRAFTS & TREATS FOR KIDS

● KIDZ RIVER RIVERS

901 W. BROADWAY ST. BOWEN, IA

*ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THEATER ACTIVITIES



The Fashion Show

Tickets - \$15 in Advance
\$20 at the Door
Available at Affordables
or 43's Marketplace
or scan QR Code



Friday, Oct. 24, 2025
Affordables
315 N Delaware
Doors Open at 5:30pm

Special Thanks To:

Lajames College | Delta Dental of Iowa | Newman Rotary | Emcee - Matt Bradley



OCTOBER 25TH 2025, 1-3 P.M.

Join us for our annual
Sheffield Community Club
trick or treating on
mainstreet!

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

ALL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN WITH A DECORATED
TRUNK OR STORE FRONT

DONATE BLOOD GIVE HOPE



HAMPTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church | 16 12th Ave. NE | Hampton

call 800.387.4903 | visit Shorelinebloodcenter.org | text 888.966.777

WALK INS WELCOME

CITY OF HAMPTON

TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST
5-7PM



14th Annual
Model Railroad Show & Sale
Sponsored by



Sunday, October 26, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Franklin County Convention Center,
Hwy 3 West, Hampton, Iowa

Admission \$5.00 (Ages 10 & under Free with Paid Adult)
For Info or Updates Call (641)456-1998
or Email: eastsidetrains@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN COOKOUT



**HAMBURGERS,
CHIPS & COOKIE**
5-7 PM
AT THE NEW FIRE STATION
OCTOBER 31



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
THE NEW FIRE STATION

FREE WILL DONATION

SAVE THE DATE!

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

OCTOBER 29TH, 2025



Save the date for our Biennial College and Career Fair to be hosted at H-D-CAL High School Gym!
Join us for this opportunity to allow students to explore and fill workforce positions!

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

REHABILITATION CENTER OF HAMPTON PRESENTS

TRICK OR TREATING



WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME!

31st Oct 2025 **RESIDENTS AND TENANTS WILL BE HANDING OUT CANDY!** **4 PM - 5 PM**

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NOV 6-8
3 days of FUN

Look for the Pink flags

Ho Ho Let it snow

COLLECT GIFT TAGS AND RECEIVE A FREE GIFT

FRANKLIN REC

Light Up the Night

5 YEARS OF MAGIC

NOV. 29

PLEASE HELP US SHARE THIS EVENT

A GIFT-BUYING EVENT PRESCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES THRU 4TH GRADE

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
@ FIRST SECURITY BANK & TRUST
Downtown Hampton

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
FROM 9AM-10:30AM

WHAT THAT MORNING LOOKS LIKE

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS
FILL OUT SHOPPING BUDGET & PROVIDE SPENDING \$

KIDS
GO SHOPPING & VISIT SANTA

SANTA'S HELPERS
WRAP & LABEL PRESENTS

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT:

- ✓ Volunteer your time before and/or during event
- ✓ Donate candy for the gift sacks
- ✓ Be one of the 'shops' that day

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
Lisa Rodriguez (event coordinator)
(641) 512-9049 / lisais2tall@yahoo.com

